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Honorable Paul J. Kilday
Chairman, CIA Subcommittee of
House Armed Services Committee
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kilday:

During my appearance before your Subcommittee on February 5, 1960, Mr. Kitchen and Mr. Wilson requested information covering Soviet reaction to the U. S. Intelligence System and the current defense debate. I am enclosing a memorandum analyzing Soviet comments and reactions in general.

In keeping with arrangements made with Mr. Robert Smith, the transcript of the briefing, which has been prepared, is being retained by us for physical security and will be available to the Subcommittee upon request.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen M. Dulles
Director

Enclosure

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cc: Director, OCI

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Remarks:

The report forwarded by this letter appears to cover the field of inquiry in which the members of the Committee were interested. Normally, there would be included at least a few specific illustrations of the foreign comments made. OCI has furnished the prime Soviet comments upon which they based the short paper forwarded by this letter. They appear to be rather personal to the Director and some of them in a very facetious vein. In consequence, it would appear to be recommended that specific illustrations not be included in the present transmittal.

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